

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial No. 09/117,921

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For: PRODUCTION OF HYDROXYLATED
FATTY ACIDS IN GENETICALLY
MODIFIED PLANTS



Group Art Unit: 1638

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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2001, the applicants elect the Group IV claims for prosecution herein. However, it is respectfully submitted that the Group II claims should also be included with the Group IV claims, particularly as it appears that the same field of search is involved.

Respectfully submitted,

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